

CHURCHES AND

CHURCH PEOPLE.

Through the influence of Rev. Wm. White, Mr. H. D. Lee, a wealthy white man, has given the Second M. E. Church at Salina, Kan., some financial assistance. When finished, the church is to bear his name. Brother White has worked hard for his people and is highly appreciated. Much of his support comes from the white people of the community.

The Co-operative Colored Baptist Churches of Maryland met February 20th at the First Baptist church of Baltimore and organized a state convention. One hundred and thirty delegates responded to the call and the prospect for good work of the new organization is very hopeful. Rev. A. Brown, D. D., president; Rev. A. B. Callis, vice president; Rev. S. S. Wormley, recording secretary; Rev. L. Reed, assistant secretary; Rev. G. R. Waller, corresponding secretary; Mr. A. H. Pitts, treasurer.

Inasmuch as the A. M. E. Church has no publishing house in Nashville and is dependent upon the Baptist Society of Nashville to get out the Sunday School Quarterly, a suggestion is made that the Nashville furniture and outfit be moved to the general headquarters at Philadelphia.

"Something is being done to extend the work of our Presbyterian Church among our colored people at the North, but much more should be done in this direction," says the Afro-American Presbyterian. "Presbyteries and leaders should avail themselves of this open door and labor to extend the work among this people."

Announcement is made by Rev. H. N. Payne that a judiciary commission of the Presbytery of Birmingham recently tried Rev. J. D. Dial, a member of that Presbytery on the three charges: lying, obtaining money under false pretenses and adultery. Having been found guilty under these several charges, the accused was deposed from the Gospel ministry and excommunicated from the Church. This is the way to purify the pulpit and make God's church respected by the world. There is far too much white-washing done now for the good of the cause.

The annual sermon to the students of Smith's Business College, Lynchburg, Va., was delivered by Rev. Dr. P. F. Morris. It was said that it was a sermon remarkable for its quality, dealing with the business side of life. It was instructive, entertaining and the best to inspire confidence in young ladies and men and to succeed in the commercial world.

THE ARENA OF POLITICS.

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It is said that the poll tax provision in the new constitution of Alabama has disfranchised 45,000 white voters.

Yes, white poverty and white illiteracy are twin menaces to southern prosperity and disfranchisement is a game that ought to cut both ways.

It is gratifying to note the perfect harmony that exists among the colored contingent of the Republican party in Georgia. Pledger, Lyons, Rucker, Deveaux, Johnson, Malone, Wimbish and all are standing up in solid line of battle against the opposition.

Gen. C. H. Grosvenor well says the conflict of 1861-5 cannot justly be called

anything else than a war of rebellion. All the suppression in the world of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and the story of secession and slavery cannot elevate the "lost cause" to a plane of heroism.

It was just as well for Mr. Frye to reconsider his erasure of the names of Tillman and McLaurin from the Senate rolls and allow their cases to be tried on their merits or demerits. No excuse should be allowed for maudlin sympathy or wild appeals to emotional constituency for "vindication."

J. M. Holland, deputy naval officer at New Orleans, has been placed in temporary charge of the office. He is a colored man of prominence and ability. He has had more than twenty years' experience in the customs' service. He may receive the regular appointment, as he is heavily backed by the commercial element of New Orleans.

Dr. S. A. Furniss, a leading young physician of Indianapolis, Ind., has been appointed as a member of the Executive Committee to serve during the campaign in his home county. Dr. Furniss has had much experience in this capacity as he stood during the presidential campaign of 1900. He rendered service upon which the committee complimented him very highly.

Mr. Lentz, Democratic contestant for a seat in Congress from the Columbus district in Ohio, claims that he was defeated on face of returns by the colored voters being "debauched" into supporting his Republican opponent. Mr. Lentz takes the palm for originality when he finds it necessary for anybody to "debauch" the Negro into being a Republican in Ohio.

It is said that a federal judgeship in the Philippines is to be set apart for an Afro-American. Among such available timber the names of John S. Durham of Pennsylvania; J. Madison, Vance, of Louisiana; D. A. Augustus Straker, of Michigan; E. G. Johnson, of North Carolina; W. H. Richards, of Washington, D. C., and Butler R. Wilson, of Massachusetts, are prominently mentioned.

It comes to us that Senator Mason of Illinois will oppose the confirmation of George R. Koester of South Carolina when he is brought up before that part of the House. Mr. Mason is one of the most astute members of the United States Senate, and from a racial point of view he is one of the few public gentlemen who are always on the right side. Koester should be defeated.

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